

# Hearsall News

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## This Week at Hearsall

Finally, the building works are moving along and you may have seen a company on site who are completing all the final touches to complete the building project. The compound outside is being cleared and that will enable us to continue with our playground renovation project - very exciting times! This week some of the Year 3 children had lunch at the St. Mary Magdalen Pensioners Lunch Club. It was a wonderful lunch and both the children and the elderly residents were so happy and positive about the experience! More year groups will be taking turns over the next few months.

There are two events happening this month that we want to raise awareness of; World Down Syndrome Day on 21<sup>st</sup> March <https://www.awarenessdays.com/awareness-days-calendar/world-down-syndrome-day-2019/> and also Brain Tumour Awareness Month <https://www.cclg.org.uk/BTAM> Please follow the link for more information.

**World Book Day:** Just a reminder that on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March we will be celebrating World Book Day 2019. This year, each year group team have selected a book which they will be working on during the day. We also thought it would be a lovely idea for the children to come to school in costumes inspired by their chosen book. Please see below for the list of books which have been chosen by each year group. Nursery - Pirates Love Underpants, Reception - Funnybones, Year 1 - Rumble in the Jungle, Year 2 - The Queen's Knickers, Year 3 - The Creakers, Year 4 - World's Worst Children, Year 5 - Who Let the Gods Out, Year 6 - Wolves in the Wall

**The Book Fair will be with us for the week from 11<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> March.**

**Coventry Mile:** The Coventry Mile is coming up soon on 17<sup>th</sup> March and we are looking forward to it! It is a fantastic opportunity to raise money for very deserving causes.

**Hairbands:** We have noticed a large amount of children wearing hairbands with metal spikes and horns. Can I remind parents to ensure children wear a simple hairband or hair fastening in line with the uniform policy? Elaborate bands often get broken and some of the metal ones are a hazard.

**School Meals:** We have had a number of children that change from having a school meal to a packed lunch on a regular basis without informing the office. Can you ensure you give the office a weeks' notice if your child wishes to change their weekly pattern to ensure the kitchen can order sufficient food. Dinner money is £10.50 a week if your child is in years 3-6. Reception-year 2 are entitled to Universal Free school meals. Please advise the office if you would like your child to have school meals.

**Cake tins/boxes from cake sales:** We have various cake tins/plates/boxes that have been left over from the previous cake sales. Please check in the office if they belong to you.

**Picnic blankets:** Nursery are sending out a request for any spare or old picnic blankets. If you have a picnic blanket to donate, please hand it in to the office who will pass it on to Nursery.

*Claire Jones,*  
**Head Teacher**



**The School Calendar  
upcoming events!**

Don't forget to check  
Class Dojo for regular  
updates



w/c 04.03.19	Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> March - Girls football FA 5-a-SIDE INDOOR COMPETITION - Finals Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> March Anti-Violence Workshop - YRS - 5 & 6 Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> March - Girls MAT Football Tournament
w/c 11.03.19	Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> March - 14 <sup>th</sup> March - Book Fair Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> March - Years 1 - 6 Consultation Evening Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> March - Uniform sale new and used all items £1

# Other News



**Nursery and Reception** Nursery have enjoyed making the most of the sunny days by having a picnics, story and circle games in the outdoor learning environment.



This week Reception have loved learning about time, the children created their own clocks on the playground with hoops, chalk and sticks.



**Year 1 and 2** In Year One over the last couple of weeks, we have been learning all about London. The children have been writing information leaflets and researching lots of famous landmarks. This week, we have started writing our letters to the Queen. We are hoping to get them sent off soon! In year 2 this week we have been learning all about finding fractions of shapes in maths. In English we have been learning about poetry and have been reading the 'Rumble in the Jungle' book and will be performing a piece of poetry at the end of the week. In Theme we have been learning all about the Great fire of London. **Reminder - Year 2 Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March SATS parents evening 6-7pm.**



100% Club Attendance

Class % Attendance			
RP	92%	3H	95%
RW	95%	4W	96%
<b>1T</b>	<b>100%</b>	4L	96%
1C/P	97%	5J	99%
2N	98%	5G	97%
2C	99%	6T	98%
3P	98%	6M	99%

**Well done to 1T on 100% attendance this week!!**

**Year 3 and 4** This week the children have loved learning about Roman mosaics. After looking at examples of traditional Roman mosaics, they children then designed their own on squared paper, before creating them using foam tiles. They did a fantastic job and their finished designs were brilliant.



Year 4 were lucky enough to have Rachel Barker to visit them



on Monday to make Roman Oil Lamps. She taught us all about the clay, what the different temperatures do to the clay and also helped us make them step by step. The children had a fun afternoon and loved having a special visitor to class.

**Years 5 and 6** This week in Year 6, we have started an intriguing English Unit on Comic Strips. The children have found this work fascinating and have certainly enjoyed reading and exploring a range of well- known Ancient Greek stories such as Pandora's Box. **Greek Pottery:** The children across Years 5 and 6 have thoroughly enjoyed their Theme work this week. To continue their 'Ancient Greek Journey' the children have been creating their very own Greek Pottery by using clay to shape and mould their very own designs.



The year 6 Boys Football team went to Walsgrave to play in the Coventry Schools Football Cup. The game was intense and finished one all. An extra five minutes time each way was agreed and the score was 2-2. The teams then went to penalties and finally Hearsall came out triumphant! Man of the match goes to Teddy for some excellent saves! The year 5/6 Girls Football team went to Ryton Connexions on Tuesday 26th February to play in the Coventry 5-a-side tournament. They played four matches against: Templars, Pearl Hyde, Southfields and Whitmore Park. The girls came first in their pool and will go to the finals next Tuesday. Well done to all involved!



## Merit Awards

Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Aarohi J	Fatima B	Jayden A	Caitlin M	Charlie M	No Merit	Sophia Q
Alivia G-T	Mirabel M-M	Jayden F-N	Freya G	Katie K	No Merit	Isaac R

## Birthday Zone

**Birthdays from 25<sup>th</sup> February - 3<sup>rd</sup> March - Happy Birthday!**

Lilly-Beth C - Y6	Freddie D-W - Y2	Pearl A - Rec	Aleksejs R - Y5	Amelia L - Y3
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